

EXCITEMENT AT LINCOLN

That County the Scene of Two
Shooting Affrays Last
Week

ONE MAN WAS KILLED

And Two Others Are in Jail—Ranger
Lafayette Arent Does Good Work
Against Criminals.

Special Correspondence New Mexican.
Capitan, N. M., Aug. 25.—The criminal population of this (Lincoln) County received a shock this week from which they will not soon recover. One man dead, two in jail and two missing is the record of the week as a result of the efforts of one man, Territorial Ranger Lafayette Arent.

Last Tuesday evening Ranger Arent discovered four men in the act of killing a cow belonging to the Angus VV. He had previously found the cow tied down in a patch of weeds and had stationed himself in a position to keep the animal in sight and await developments. About sundown four men with a wagon drove up to a point near where the cow was tied and leaving their team they approached the cow on foot. Arent in the meantime had dropped into a gully and under its cover approached to within a few yards of where the party was now engaged in skinning the cow. By this time it was growing dark and the ranger at once leaped out of the gully and commanded the astonished beef eaters to surrender. Only one of them was inclined to do this, however, and the others, or rather two of them, opened fire on the officer, who returned it with interest; owing to the darkness, and the fact that the high weeds hid the parties from view, none of the shots took effect. About thirty shots were exchanged, and in the melee, seeing that the ranger was alone, the whole party escaped.

Two of the party were arrested the following morning and taken before Justice Haley at Capitan, where they waived examination and were bound over to the grand jury in the sum of \$500 each. Two others of the party have not yet been caught, but as they are known to the officers it is quite certain that they soon will be.

Following close upon this encounter came the killing of Bob Rushing, an extremely dangerous criminal who had two days before broke jail at Lincoln, while in the act of burglarizing the store of Welch & Titsworth, at Capitan.

It appears that Rushing had made the threat that he would rob this store and kill at least two men at Capitan if he succeeded in getting out of jail. Therefore, when it was learned that he had escaped, Ranger Arent was called upon to guard the store.

True to his promise, Rushing made his appearance at the store about 12 o'clock last night (Thursday). He at once entered the building through a window in the rear, and proceeded to help himself to such articles of merchandise as suited his taste. While thus engaged, Ranger Arent called upon him to surrender, which summons was promptly met with a pistol shot. This was answered by a load of buckshot, from a gun in the hands of the officer, which put an end to the earthly career of another desperate criminal. After receiving his death wound the robber fired the remaining charges from his pistol, a 32-caliber double action gun.

At the inquest held this morning, the coroners jury rendered a verdict that the deceased had met his death at the hands of an officer in the discharge of his duty.

Ranger Arent in each of these encounters has demonstrated the cool judgment and undoubted valor so essential in an officer. Lincoln County may well feel proud of such an officer.

MURDERED FOR THEIR MONEY.

Philip Ross and Wife are Killed and
their Bodies Cremated to
Hide the Crime.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 29.—Murdered for their money and cremated in the building where they lived to hide the evidence of the crime, was the fate of Philip H. Ross and his wife, a young couple who have been living near Kerystown, a small town on the Northern Pacific Railway in this county. Ross always kept considerable money in his saloon for the purpose of cashing checks.

FIREMAN SUFFOCATED TO DEATH.

In Heroic Attempt to Rescue Children
From Burning Building in
Chicago.

Chicago, Aug. 29.—Groping through the smoke to the top floor of the barns of a department store on North Clark Street to rescue four children, whom he believed to be cut off by the flames Lieutenant William Mayer, of the fire department, was suffocated to death by smoke last night.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH.

Bullet Passes Very Close to Head of
General Baldwin at Fort Logan,
Colorado.

Denver, Colorado, Aug. 29.—General Frank D. Baldwin narrowly escaped death from the bullet of a soldier at Fort Logan just before he left here for his new command in Oklahoma. The men were supposed to be firing blank cartridges, but one gun contained a bullet, which whizzed close to the head of General Baldwin. An investigation has been in progress, and the use of all cartridges, blank as well as loaded, has been discontinued.

It is charged that the bullet was fired in a deliberate attempt to murder the commanding officer. The incident at Fort Logan is passed over lightly, so far as the enlisted men were concerned, but it was taken very seriously by the officers, and it is understood a report was made to the war department. Several troopers who served in Baldwin's command in the Philippines, and who are said to have harbored a grudge, are suspected in connection with the "stray shot," but there is a lack of evidence to warrant their arrest.

FOR PERMANENT INTER-PARLIAMENT

America's Proposition at Brussels
Meeting is Received With General
Favor.

Brussels, Aug. 29.—The Inter-Parliamentary Congress resumed the discussion of the American proposition for the establishment of a permanent inter-parliament. Count Albert Apponyi, representing Austria-Hungary, spoke in support of the principle but pointed out that the scheme required mature consideration. He moved to refer the proposition to a committee with instructions to report in three months. Congressman Richard Bartholdt of Missouri, received an ovation when he accepted the reference of the proposition to a committee, saying: "The American desires the fullest investigation into the merits of the American proposition." Thereupon the proposition was referred to a committee of specialists from the Parliament's various nations.

INDEPENDENCE FOR PHILIPPINES.

Many Speakers Air Grievances Against
the Insular and Federal Gov-
ernment.

Manila, Aug. 29.—The Marble Hall municipal building was crowded all day with followers of the professional agitation for the independence of the Philippines who have been invited there by the Governor General to air their grievances against the insular and federal government before the visiting congressmen. Senator Scott, of West Virginia, acted as chairman. The speakers urged the immediate independence of the island. Nothing new developed in the arguments.

CITY COUNCIL HELD NEGLIGENT.

Street Car Accident at Butte, Mon-
tana, Caused Through Absence of
Gates at Railroad Crossing.

Butte, Montana, Aug. 29.—The coroners jury returned a verdict in connection with the collision between a street car and the Butte, Anaconda & Pacific freight train on the night of August 20, in which ten persons lost their lives and a score were injured, that the railroad company had failed to install gates at the crossing, and the city council was held negligent for failing to compel the railway to put in gates.

FIERCE WIND STORM.

Does Great Damage to Fruit in Ore-
gon and Eastern Part of
Washington.

La Grande, Ore., Aug. 29.—The worst wind storm in the history of Palouse County passed over this section, doing much damage to fruit. In some orchards the whole crop is practically lost, while in other sections but little fruit is left on the trees. Ripe grain fields were also much injured. A dispatch from Garfield, Washington, says that a wind storm practically ruined the fruit crop of eastern Washington.

CHINA SECURES HANKOW RAILROAD.

As Result of Conference Between
President Roosevelt and J. Pier-
pont Morgan.

New York, Aug. 29.—As a result of the conference between President Roosevelt and J. P. Morgan at Oyster Bay yesterday, the Chinese Development Company held a meeting today and ratified the sale of the Hankow Railroad back to China. It may be said that the sale was arranged at the meeting between the President and Mr. Morgan and is satisfactory to both.

COMPTROLLER OF CURRENCY CALLS FOR STATEMENT.

Washington, Aug. 29.—The comptroller of the currency today issued a call for a statement of the condition of all national banks at the close of business, August 25, 1905.

PEACE COMMISSIONERS ARRIVE AT COMPLETE ACCORD THIS MORNING

All Questions Have Been Settled and
the Japanese Have Yielded on
Every Point in Controversy—En-
voys Decide to Proceed to the
Elaboration of a Treaty Between
Russia and Japan, Which Will
Mark the End of the Bloody War
in the Far East.

Portsmouth, Aug. 29.—The official bulletin says: At the session of August 29, the peace conference arrived at complete accord on all questions and it has been decided to proceed to elaboration of a treaty.

The Japanese Yield Points of
Controversy.

Portsmouth, Aug. 29.—The Japanese have yielded practically everything.

News Received with Screams of Joy.

Portsmouth, Aug. 29.—The Japanese have conceded everything. They accepted the Russian ultimatum of no indemnity and the division of Sakhalin without the payment of redemption money. The Japanese also yielded the interned warships and the limitation of naval power. A scene of great excitement followed the receipt of the news in the lobby of the Hotel Wentworth. There were screams of joy. Men threw their hats aloft and women actually wept. Then there was a rush for the telegraph offices and in an instant the news was speeding to the remotest corners of the earth. At the afternoon session the actual work on the elaboration of the treaty will begin.

Immediate Armistice Declared.

Portsmouth, Aug. 29.—Mr. Witte and Baron Rosen went to the hotel for luncheon. There was a wonderful demonstration upon their arrival. Mr. Witte seemed quite overcome and could only shake the hands that were extended to him. Baron Rosen was also equally moved. The two plenipotentiaries have respectively reported to their emperors the conclusion of an immediate armistice. The details of this armistice will be discussed this afternoon.

Press Correspondents are Not Satis-
fied.

Portsmouth, Aug. 29.—Press correspondents express great dissatisfaction with the basis of the peace treaty.

M. Witte is Surprised at the Outcome.

Portsmouth, Aug. 29.—The Associated Press correspondent, accompanied M. Witte to his room. He threw himself into his chair and after a few minutes to "pull himself together," began speaking, slowly and deliberately, almost as if he were talking to himself. "It seems incredible," he said, "I don't believe any other man in my place would dare hope for the possibility of peace on the conditions to which we have just agreed. From all sides, from President Roosevelt down to my own friends in Russia, I received up to the last moment even this morning, urgent representations that something should be paid to Japan."

At this point M. Witte almost lost control of himself. He paused a moment and then went on: "The Japanese wanted to take our interned ships and I have not consented. The Japanese wanted a war indemnity or a reimbursement for the cost of the war (aye, demanded it), and I have not consented. The Japanese wanted the Chinese Eastern Railroad south of Harbin, but I gave them only the railroad in possession of their troops south of Chautau. The Japanese wanted the island of Sakhalin, and I refused it, agreeing, however, at the last moment to cede the southern half and then only because I was commanded by my sovereign to yield, and obeyed. Not only do we not pay so much as a kopek, but we obtain the half of Sakhalin now in their possession. At this morning's session, I presented my written proposition which was the Russian ultimatum. It was accepted by the Japanese. I was amazed. Until I was in the conference room, I did not think it would happen. I could not anticipate such a happy issue. It was a complete victory for us."

President Roosevelt Much Gratified.

Oyster Bay, Aug. 29.—While President Roosevelt had been hopeful that a peace agreement would be reached, he was surprised that it had come today. His belief had been that an ar-

range would not be made proba-
bly before tomorrow. He expressed
gratification.

Treaty Will Not Be Ready for Several
Weeks.

Portsmouth, Aug. 29.—A rumor is circulating that there is some sort of a secret understanding behind the treaty. M. Witte expresses the opinion that some time will be required to complete the details. He does not approximate the period but it is apparent that several weeks will probably elapse before the treaty is ready for the final signatures.

All Recognized that Today was the
Crucial Period.

Portsmouth, Aug. 29.—When the peace envoys started for the conference room today, there was recognition on both sides that the decisive hour in the fate of the conference had come. Mr. Witte received new instructions during the night retreating the old. They left him no lee way. Unless the new Japanese proposal met the Emperor's "ultimatum" as given to President Roosevelt through Ambassador Meyer (no indemnity but the cession of half of Sakhalin without a money payment beyond that for the maintenance of Russian prisoners and that involved in the cession of the Chinese Eastern Railway), he considered he had full authority to reject it flatly without further reference to St. Petersburg. Mr. Witte felt himself tied hand and foot. Unless the Japanese proposal this morning, therefore, comes strictly within his instructions he would, according to his views, not only be justified in refusing, but would be compelled to refuse it. Diplomatically he would, according to his counsel, have that right. To a proud man like Mr. Witte, his position was insufferable. He was playing a "dogs comedy," he said to a friend.

Tokio Press Condemns Proposal to Di-
vide Sakhalin.

Tokio, Aug. 29.—The press opinion is almost unanimous in condemning the proposal to divide Sakhalin in consideration of a monetary remuneration.

Share Market Depreciates.

Tokio, Aug. 29.—There has been a further depreciation in the share market. Conflicting rumors regarding the decision of the council of cabinet ministers and the elder statesmen in the presence of the emperor on Monday are keeping the public in an irritating state of suspense. The majority are hoping for and expecting a rupture. Their rallying cry is "Don't let victor-ies by land and sea end in defeat by diplomacy."

Appeal to the Emperor.

Butchers of Germany Unable to Se-
cure Meat Because of the Fron-
tier Regulations.

Berlin, Aug. 29.—Price of meat in Germany has risen, almost to famine rates. This advance is due to the regulations closing the frontiers against Russian meat and American tinned goods. The butchers in all the provinces, after ineffectual appeals to the minister of agriculture, resolved yesterday, co-jointly with the municipal authorities, to appeal to the emperor, requesting his intervention on behalf of the lower classes.

William Irwin Killed
in Trolley Accident.

Los Angeles, Calif., Aug. 29.—A runaway electric car on the Los Angeles Pacific Railroad turned completely over today and crashed into a stone curbing. One passenger was killed and eleven were injured. There were about fifty passengers on board. The man killed was William D. Irwin, manager of the Standard Biscuit Company.

Wool Sales Heavy
During Past Week.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 29.—Transac-tions have been heavy during the past week at prices notably firm. The sales are estimated at from six million to eight million pounds.

COUNTY ASKS HEARING.

In Matter of Mandamus Ordering 20
Mills Levy to Pay Coler and
Chapman Judgments.

In the matter of the writs of mandamus granted by Judge John R. McFie on August 22 on the relation of Bird S. Coler and Elverson T. Chapman, of New York, holders of judgments for delinquent coupons on bonds of the county of Santa Fe, and in which the Board of County Commissioners was directed to levy a tax of twenty mills on the dollar on all taxable property in this county for the present year, and in liquidation of the judgments, namely 4091-4092, amounting respectively with interest to \$92,724 and \$75,794, the county of Santa Fe by its district attorney, E. C. Abbott, has filed a petition for a hearing and for re-opening, citing the following as reasons for the petition:

On February 7, 1901, a mandamus was granted by the First Judicial District Court for Santa Fe County in cases Nos. 4091 and 4092, Bird S. Coler and Elverson T. Chapman, complainants, owners of delinquent coupons of the county of Santa Fe, to levy a tax of 22 mills or 8.15 cents on each dollar of taxable property in Santa Fe County to liquidate the amounts in the judgments, which mandamus was complied with by the county commissioners and a levy made upon the tax rolls for the year 1900. The said levy was certified by the board of County Commissioners to the collector of Santa Fe County and he was directed to place the said levy upon the tax rolls of the county and to proceed immediately thereafter to collect the same in manner as provided by law.

The levy of February 7, 1901, was made to cover all the property of Santa Fe County then within its limits, including the property in the Espanola and Moriarty precincts since cut from Santa Fe County and added to the counties of Rio Arriba and Torrance, respectively.

That the levies of twenty mills on the dollar ordered by the First Judicial Court of Santa Fe County to be made by the County Commissioners for the present year is already covered by the levy of 8.15 cents made and carried out on the tax rolls on February 7, 1901.

The County Commissioners have done their duty in the premises and the collector is the proper official to enforce the directions in the mandamus granted in February, 1901.

The additional levies of twenty mills on the dollar directed by the writs of mandamus in the cases ordered on August 23d, last, is unjust, unfair, oppressive and ruinous to the business interests of the county and that the proper remedy for the complainants is first to exhaust their legal remedy, which is the collection of the levy of 8.15 cents on the dollar made February 7, 1901.

District Attorney Abbott in his petition recites that respondents are entitled to be heard as to the amount of levy necessary and whether any levy at all should be ordered, there existing upon the tax rolls a legal and adequate levy to pay the said judgments wherefore respondents pray that the peremptory order be suspended herein and that they be permitted to show cause and be heard before the said order and writ is made permanent.

FIRE CONSUMES STORE.

Of William Hughes at Rinconada—
Building and Goods Total Loss.

Special to the New Mexican.

Rinconada, New Mexico, August 28.—Friday night, last, the general merchandise store of William Hughes, located at this place, was totally destroyed by fire. The origin of the fire is unknown. When the fire occurred Mr. Hughes was alone on the premises, his wife and children having gone to the mountains some days before on a camping expedition. Mr. Hughes' clerk, Donaciano Vigil, was absent, being at his home in Glenquilla. The store building and stock were completely destroyed. The adobe dwelling and household goods were not destroyed.

GREATEST OF ALL SEARCH LIGHTS.

Will Flash Its Rays Tonight from the
Very Top of Pike's Peak.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Aug. 29.—Tonight the greatest searchlight in the world will flash upon the west from the summit of Pike's Peak. Possessed of twice the power of the lights carried by the great battleships, and built upon a tract one hundred and twenty feet in circumference, with a rotating contact, this marvelous light will fall upon the Kansas-Colo-ride state line, the Royal Gorge, Denver and Cripple Creek. Its white bosom will carry 280 miles through the jagged hill country of the Rockies.

PHIPPS BOYS ARE DECLARED NOT GUILTY.

Edinburgh, Aug. 29.—The jury returned a unanimous verdict of not guilty in the case of the two sons of Henry Phipps, charged with an attempt to kill poachers at the Beaufort Castle estates.

SANTA CLARA RESERVATION

The Pueblos of That Village Are
Given an Additional 33,000
Acres by Executive Order

ADJOINS PAJARITO PARK

Timber and Prehistoric Remains Will
Be Fully Protected by the Indian
Authorities.

Superintendent Clinton J. Crandall, of the U. S. Indian Training School, has received official information from the Department of the Interior that the President of the United States on July 29th, last, issued an executive order setting aside certain public lands lying and situated in the county of Rio Arriba and including the canon of the Santa Clara River and adjoining territory, for the benefit and use of the Santa Clara Pueblo in addition to their grant of about 17,000 acres. The reservation begins at the west line of the present grant to the Santa Clara Pueblo, and runs in a westerly direction to the east boundary of the Baca Location No. 1. It contains about 33,000 acres of land, is about eighteen miles from east to west and from three to four miles wide. This land was formerly included in a land grant which the Santa Clara Pueblo purchased from the original owners about one hundred years ago, and was approved and confirmed by the United States court of private land claims to the Pueblo. Owing to some mischance or misunderstanding or wrong survey or some other unforeseen occurrence this land grant, when the survey was finally confirmed to the Santa Clara Pueblo, amounted to less than 500 acres. The present reservation, as established by the President on July 29th, conflicts slightly with the section known as the Pajarito Cliff Dwellers' Park. The Cliff Dwellings usually visited by tourists and lying immediately south of the Santa Clara River Canon are included in the new reservation; there are also some cliffs containing habitations and dwellings north of the river within the reservation. Immediate steps will be taken by the Indian office to stop and to prevent hereafter the cutting of timber and the despoiling of the cliff dwellings on the new Santa Clara reservation. Orders to this effect have been received by Superintendent Crandall and will be carried out immediately. Due notice will be given and posters placed at different points warning people to keep from trespassing on the reservation and prohibiting them from cutting timber, searching for antiquities and taking anything of the kind from the reservation. It is now made a misdemeanor by statute to dig, take up, break off or carry away any antiquities or archaeological objects on Indian reservations and the Indian office intends to carry out the laws that exist in this respect to the very letter.

Superintendent Crandall expects to appoint a farmer for the Santa Clara Pueblo who will be a resident there. This official, with the aid of several Indian police, will have the charge and care of the preservation and maintenance of the timber on the reservation as well as of the Cliff Dwellings situated there. All timber depredations will be stopped and the greatest care will be given to the preservation of the ruins as well as of the archaeological and historical objects that may be found in them. Destruction and defacing of the ruins and the digging for archaeological objects will be stopped at once.

The Pajarito Park Reserve which is to be established if Congressman Lacey's bill to that effect passes, will be situated due south of the Santa Clara Pueblo Indian Reservation.

CHOLERA IN MANILA HAS UNFAVORABLE TURN.

Manila, Aug. 29.—The cholera epidemic has taken a rather unfavorable turn. Since 8 o'clock yesterday morning until 6 o'clock last evening there had been eleven new cases reported among the natives. The total cases treated since the outbreak has been forty, with deaths numbering twenty-five.

TWENTY NEW CASES SINCE MONDAY EVENING.

New Orleans, Aug. 29.—New cases of yellow fever in New Orleans since Monday, 20; total cases to date, 808; deaths, 5; total deaths to date, 265.

MILLIONAIRE LUMBERMAN DIES IN CALIFORNIA.

Berkely, Calif., Aug. 29.—Samuel S. Johnson, a millionaire lumberman, is dead here from Bright's disease.

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